CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
February 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: The guild meetings (second Wednesday of the month) start at 7 pm and are held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Prince Frederick. We meet in the large room to the right as you enter the building. The doors will be unlocked at 6:30 if you want to come early to stitch and chat!

Meeting Cancellation Policy: If Calvert County Public Schools are closed or have an early dismissal due to weather conditions, the guild meeting is cancelled.

Next Meeting: February 8

March Newsletter Deadline: February 20

Guild E-mail Address:

:info@calvertcountyquiltguild.org

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Guild Yahoo Group Address:

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Must have a membership to access. Contact Betty Tilley at btilley@smart.net

Calvert Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/



Upcoming Programs:

We are extending the **UFO Challenge** an additional six months. We have some great prizes and want more members to participate. Prizes will be drawn at the July 12th meeting.



Feb. 8 Meeting – The **Mystery Quilt** tops will be displayed. Please bring your finished quilt tops. Quilted and bound is not a requirement.

Slash the Stash Yard Sale –



Bring fabric or tools you've lost your desire for;
Notions you may no longer want;
TRADE, BARTER or Slap a Sales Price on it. Your choice.

March 8 Meeting: Shirley will present "**How Fabrics are Made**". She will cover raw cotton to the quilt shop, digital prints, and color cards for next year. Everyone will receive a free fat quarter!

March 18th (Saturday) – Workshop **"Pop Stars Table Runner"** at the Fairview Library from 11:30am – 5pm. Uses a charm pack of 35 five-inch squares or use five-inch squares from your stash to make it scrappy. This could be your donation to the Artfest Boutique. Learn different ways to make Flying Geese blocks.



April 12th – **Suzi Parron** will be here to tell us stories about the **Barn Quilt Trail**. She travels full time by RV, speaking to quilt guilds, libraries, civic organizations--whoever would like to hear more about barn quilts! Her talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.

May 10th – **Phyllis Hatcher** – Boring Quilters Don't Make Headlines

May 20th (Saturday) – **Storm at Sea Workshop** – Make a 3-block Table Runner or a Quilt. Located at the Fairview Library from 9am-5pm



June 14th – **PARTY** and Changing of the Guard – New President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, etc. installed.

SAVE THE DATE

A meeting room at the Prince Frederick library is reserved for a "sit and sew" on Saturday, April 29th.



February Birthdays

Hilke	Hoefer	February 8
Julie	Trollinger	February 24

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Of Special Note:



Thank you from Shirley

"*You set a record for amount of fabric sold at my sample sale: $1649.95! This is the first time you've broke $1000, and boy did you break it. A Big thanks to all who purchased the samples and a special thank you to Hilke and Marsha who went above and beyond with their generosity. You have no idea what this means to CAWL and what I'll be able to purchase for the animals.*"

UFO Challenge. Our UFO Challenge will run through July. The rules are:

1) Project has to be at least a 36" square or contain 2 yards of fabric;
2) Project should have more than two hours of work yet to do on it;
3) You must register projects for the challenge; and for every UFO finished (quilted and bound), you will receive a special raffle ticket.



Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:

February 23-26 2017, Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA 540-786-2289.

http://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival

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Southern Comforters 2017 Quilt Show will be:

Saturday, March 25th - 10am - 5pm
Sunday, March 26th - 11am - 4pm

Location: Samuel Ogle Middle School, 4111 Chelmont Lane, Bowie, MD. Admission: $10, $1 off with canned good donation

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Friendship Star Quilters present **Sunshine and Moon Glow Quilt Show,** April 28-30, 2017 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Home Arts Building, Gaithersburg, Maryland. (GPS users: 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877). There is a Display of over 250 quilts, Merchant Mall/Vendors, FSQ's 2017 Opportunity Quilt, Raffle Baskets, Featherweight Raffle, Members' Boutique, Silent Auction, Children's Activities, Service Projects Sit and Sew, and Demonstrations.

Show Hours: Friday, April 28, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admissions: Adults — $10.00, Seniors, Children (12-18) and Active Military — $9.00, Children under 12 — Free



Calvert County Quilt Guild Board Meeting

3 January 2017

Location: Fairview Library
Members in Attendance: Pat Blackford, Allison Korb, Julie Trollinger, Shirley Mandler and Andrea Elwyn

Board Meeting Commenced at 6:53 pm

Discussions:
End of year budget was presented, still in good shape. Will make available at the meeting.

Past year's budgets - receipts and paperwork were in the folder since 2004. IRS requires only paperwork for the last three years for audit purposes for a 501.3(c) organization. Board agreed to shred/dispose of old documents in Treasurer's possession paperwork from 2004-2011.

Notice of PNC Bank Fees - Effective in April, there are maintenance fees on checking accounts with a balance under $500. As long as there is a $500 balance in our account there will be no fees. We do not meet any of the criteria for paying fees.

Nominating Committee - Board members must appoint a nominating committee for the next elections.

Activities for the next meetings:
- January month - Debra - Button collection and Shirley's Fabric Sample sale
- February - sit & sew 6-9pm (raffle quilt about done and possible projects for Anne Marie Garden)
- March - Shirley Mandler guest speaker on Fabric production
- April - Suzi Parron - barn quilts
- May - Phyllis Hatcher
- June - Summer party and Elections

2017 brings the Guild's ByLaws review. Will need a volunteer for it.

Past newsletters, minutes and documents - Jeree Payton may come to the guild meeting, and will hopefully get all the past guild documentation.

Court Case - Trying to get wine out of raisins.

Meeting concluded at 7:45 p.m.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting

11 January 2017

Meeting commenced at 7:13 pm

Minutes - Motion to accept the minutes was made by Kate McMinn and seconded by Linda Gallagher.

Membership - We had five visitors: Alice Kyle, Joann Roberts, Marti Clevenger, Tammy Hornick, and Chevelle Dorshaw. No new members.

Community Service - Making quilts for CASA, Project Linus is willing to help. CASA serves

the three counties: Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles. Right now there are about 47 kids in the system, but the number of kids fluctuates. The goal is to make a quilt for each of them, ready for the November 2017 meeting. Project Linus is willing to help as well. Other Quilt Guilds were called to challenge them, but no word back yet.

Treasurer's Report - Pat on the back; we have a healthy sum for our current balance. In 2017, workshops will be free; however, it will require a $20 deposit. The money will be refunded when you attend the workshop. A donation was made to the fire department in honor of Linda Gallagher's husband.

Newsletter - Submissions due to Susan Blanton by 20th of month. If anyone wins any awards and such, please submit the news to Susan to be published.

Programs - look at the website and Newsletter
- UFO challenge - forms to fill out for UFOs at least 36" around and worth two hours of work at least.
Put down info - and as you finish them, show and tell to finish. For each object finished you will get a raffle ticket which will be drawn in July.
- Mystery Quilt will be shown next meeting. Just have to be pieced (quilt top).
- February Meeting - Slash Your Stash Yard Sale. Sell, Trade or Barter your fabric, notions and goodies.
- March Meeting - Shirley Mandler - Fabric Production: From Fiber to Fabric. Will cover raw cotton to quilt shop, why companies are doing digital prints now; color cards for next year. Plus, as a bonus, receive a free fat quarter when you attend.
- March 18 - Pop Stars Table Runner Workshop at the Fairview Library. Uses a charm pack (34 5" squares); Flying Geese pattern. Sign-up sheet available.
- April Meeting - Suzi Parron - The Barn Quilt Trail
- May Meeting - Phyllis Hatcher - Boring Quilts Don't Make Headlines
- May 20 - Storm at Sea Workshop (table runner); utilizing Judy Barrows' square in a square ruler.
- June Meeting - Party Time!! Elections - all offices will turn over (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary)
- Possible Workshops:
    August - Cyndi Souder - not sure the workshop or lecture
    September - lecture vice workshop Heather Kojan
    June Burke - workshop and lecture (chose a pattern that uses one Deb Tucker ruler)

Block of the Month – won by Marlene Diehl

Monthly Raffle – won by one of our guests.

Show and Tell - Kate McMinn; Allison Korb; Andrea Elwyn; Nicki Huffstutler; Julie Trollinger; and Pat Blackford.

Motion to adjourn made by Betty Tilley, seconded by Kate McMinn. Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.

FEBRUARY 2017 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Ohio Star (courtesy of McCalls Quilting.com)



Size: 12" Finished
(12-1/2" rough edges)

Fabrics: black and two bright colors

Cutting Instructions:
Black
... 4 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
... 2 squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4", cut twice diagonally to make quarter-square triangles - yield: 8

Bright Color #1
... 1 square 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Bright Color #2
... ... 2 squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4", cut twice diagonally to make quarter-square triangles - yield: 8

Assembly Instructions:
1. Referring to Diagram I, make 4 pieced-square sub units.

2. Referring to Assembly Diagram, sew pieced-squares to 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" cream and blue print squares. Sew rows together to make Ohio Star Block.

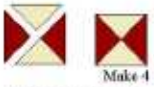
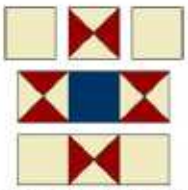


Diagram I



Assembly Diagram

Don't forget to make your own block in your own colors to keep for your sampler quilt! ☺